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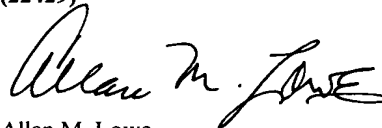
- ☒ 27 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings
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